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CLASS PLAY

Wednesday, May 24, at 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8:30 the class play, "Highbee of Harvard" will be given in the High School auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Watson W. Highbee, from Montana. A good fellow with millions, who knows neither fear nor grammar, Myron Niesley.

Hon. V. D. Withrow, a blue blooded ex-senator with a tall family tree and a short bank account, Herman Folkers.

Lorin Highbee, son of Watson, champion athlete of Harvard, Albert Krhut.

Theodore Dalrymple, worked his way through Harvard, Paul Hancock.

Higgins, the butler, Fred Riggs.

Nancy Withrow, the senator's daughter, Hester Nixon.

Madge Cummings, from Montana, Gladys Riggs.

Mrs. Ballow, the senator's sister from New York, Lillian Zeman.

Mrs. Malvina Meddiggrew, originally from Missouri, must always be shown, Marjorie Yewell.

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—Lawn at the Withrow home, Brookline, Massachusetts. The senator announces an expected guest. "A grizzly bear!" Watson arrives

with "the fellers." The senator drops some hints. Malvina shocks Higgins. Ted and Nan are interrupted. Lorin and Madge at cross purposes. The tangle increases. "My father—Mr. Highbee, Senior!"

Act II.—Drawing room at Withrow's, evening of same day. Malvina gets mad. Watson asserts himself. Madge speaks out. Watson lays down the law. "Take it or leave it—for I don't budge." Nan and Ted add to the trouble. Higgins "butts in" and gets "fired." Off for the West. "Good-by!"

Act III.—A mining camp in Montana, five months later. A hard luck crowd. "Eat, drink and be merry; for tomorrow we—won't!" An unexpected visitor. Interesting news. Boston baked beans! More visitors. A couple of would-be "stern parents." Still more visitors. Malvina sings with dire results. Everybody in a maze. Higgins grows desperate, "I'll blow up that confounded mine!" A fortune at last. Matrimony in the air. Weddings upon weddings and everybody invited. Finale.

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

There will be a Progressive Caucus at the court house in Wa-Keeney, Saturday, May 20, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Topeka.

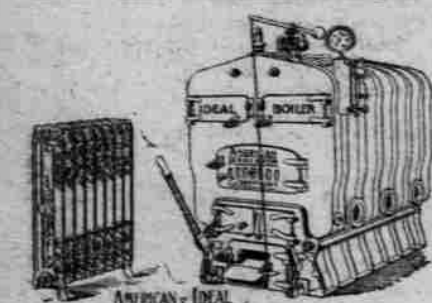
W. F. KING,
Chairman.

NOTICE

To all members of the F. E. and C. U. of A. the Trego County Farmers' Union No. 34 will hold an open meeting at the court house in Wa-Keeney, May 20th, at 1:30 p. m. President McAuliffe will make an address. Everybody is cordially invited.

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Dictagrams

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And everybody works against father.

Some folks have very good, long range memories and don't know it. Old St says his memory is so poor he can't remember a time when he didn't have that tired feeling.

You imagine your lot in life is a hard one but just think of a circus in town and the children all old enough to take themselves to see the elephants.

If there were forty-seven days and nights in every week, even then there would be a collision of dates on functions. This sure is getting to be some town on doin's.

To offer premiums in order to induce people to take an interest in clean-up days or weeks is too much like bribing people to perform a service for themselves and is of very doubtful utility. It gets indifferent results, and worse yet—it cultivates the wrong spirit. We should, rather, endeavor to create a spirit of personal and civic pride. Renters, quite as much as owners, should "clean up" for their own sake, to say nothing of public health and safety, and when rubbish, etc., is disposed of without expense to the individual the public has done all that the owner or occupant has a right to expect.

Oh certainly, the dandelion is a beautiful flower, or would be if it took hard work to grow them. Twenty-five years ago the owner of a dandelion bed in this town was considered fortunate—by people who hadn't seen a dandelion for a "coon's age." Then it was a thing to be proud of, but it's different now.

But the dandelion is hardly the worst ever. The sandbur is quite as tenacious, fully as vexatious, and even more pernicious, especially for barefooted children, and has no beauty to recommend it. Sandburs on a lawn which is mowed regularly all summer will produce mature burrs on stems not more than two inches in length late in the season—almost after frost has come. It ought to be a third or fourth grade felony to allow this pest to grow rank and ferocious along the walks where the burrs catch in the clothing of passersby and are thus scattered and planted hither and thither, to grow up and be a menace to the public, whether barefoot or shod or sockless. Make hay of them before the burrs are pulled off or drop off, and then burn the hay.

Special Grocery Sale

10 lbs Granulated Sugar	25c
1 can 25 oz Punch Baking Powder	25c
1-2 lb package Red Wolf Tea	30c
1 jar large Congress Mustard	15c
2 cans Pallas Tomatoes, number 3 size	25c
2 cans Best Beets	25c
2 cans Beauty Peas	25c
3 can Corn	25c
1 can heavy syrup Peaches	15c
1 can heavy syrup Apricots	15c
1 can broken slice Pineapple	15c
1 can Hominy	10c
2 cans Faith Kraut	20c
1 lb Karex Coffee	30c
1 package Yeast Foam	05c
6 bars Magic Washer soap	25c
1-2 lb baking Chocolate or Cocoa	25c
3 lbs Sunshine Ginger Snaps	25c
1 package Congress Macaroni	10c
1 gallon pure cider Vinegar	35c
1 package Washington Crisps	10c
1 gallon Karo Syrup	50c
1 lb Our Best Candy	15c

Total

\$5.00

You will note the very low price of sugar. Also that all the items are standard quality—priced as low as possible.

The Trego Merc. Co.

Uncle Heck used to think the Topeka State Journal a pretty level headed paper but since it started off on its Roosevelt rampage it is getting to be quite dippy. However, latter on, it may turn out that there is more or less method in its fulsome homage.

This is no liverwurst town but a letter addressed "Wakweny" was promptly delivered to the addressee.

Trego County Club Notes

The next meeting of the Trego county club will be held at the home of Allene Nelson.

Audley Groft has been suffering from an injured knee. He was hurt while engaged in athletic work.

Andrew Groft and George Smee have kept themselves in the public eye all spring by spectacular work in baseball.

Henry Polkowsky featured in the parade at the celebration of "Engineer's Day". He impersonated a German officer commanding behind the breastworks. He wore a gay uniform and caused a sensation by throwing out into the road, a tube of gas whose odor scattered the crowd for awhile.

During the recent trouble with the Villa bandits in Mexico, certain newspapers announced that the K. U. National guard might be called into service. The Trego county club feared the loss of its members until the report was declared false. Leonard Acre, Joe Acre and Henry Polkowsky belong to the guard.

Some Trego county people who attended the State Teachers' convention and basketball tournament, held at the University of Kansas in March, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Will Nelson, Alice Peacock and Arthur Keras. Mr. Reppart, a former Trego county teacher, bought a basketball team down from Russell for the tournament.

Jeanne Kirkendall was initiated into the American College Quill Club on April 18th. This organization has lately become national through affiliation with visiting clubs of other colleges and universities. William White, William Herbert Corruith, Margaret Lynn and many other writers have been active members of the Kansas chapter. The present secretary is Sibyl, daughter of Prof. Rose, who is so well known to the people of Trego county, because of his work in the County Normal Session.

On April 15th, Misses Jeanne, Ethel and Ivah Kirkendall entertained a large number of friends at the home of W. R. Stubbs. The guests were all University students, including the Trego county club. The first part of the evening was spent in the ball room dancing and staging an impromptu farce. After being served to punch,

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the guests went down to the music room to hear a short program of piano selections, rendered by Mr. Philip Stephens, a conservatory graduate. Refreshments were served in two courses. The reception rooms were decorated with American beauty roses.

A transcontinental reunion of the K. U. alumni was held a short time ago by the graduates in New York City, Lawrence and San Francisco. The program was conducted over the Transcontinental system of the Bell Telephone company, and lasted for an hour. In Lawrence five hundred telephones were arranged in one room for the use of the audience. Speeches were made by Mr. Alder in New York, Chancellor Strong in Lawrence and Professor William Carruth in San Francisco. There were musical numbers given from each of the three cities, including a song by Harry Lauder in New York. The present charges for transcontinental telephone service, which has just recently come into use is \$20.00 per three minutes from New York City to San Francisco, and \$11.85 per three minutes from Kansas City to San Francisco. Jeanne Kirkendall of the Trego county club was privileged in hearing the Alumni program.

KINDERGARTEN

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Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	66	44
Friday	55	44
Saturday	59	47
Sunday	55	45
Monday	59	37
Tuesday	69	37
Wednesday	66	41

One and one-third inch of rain fell here last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The rainfall was lighter toward the east and heavier west of us. There was a light frost on low ground Tuesday morning, causing very little if any damage. Monday morning was just as cold as Tuesday morning but a brisk breeze prevented the frost.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
I will not be responsible or pay any bills charged to me by any one on or after May 15, 1916.

adv. 123t. G. C. Mangold.